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At left, State Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania Mark Longietti (center) stands with the honorees at the Sokol Farrell 110th Anniversary Celebration (from left) Rev. Nick Zipay accepting on behalf of his father Brother Nicholas Zipay who was honored posthumously, Brother Aloysius Murcko, Sister Maryagatha Patrick and Brother Rudy Bachna. At right, Sokol USA Board Members Chris Yatchyshyn, Emil Trgala, Ellen Kovac, John Kaminetsky, Nancy Shurina, Joe Bielecki, Debbie Golden and Milan Kovac at the Sokol Farrell 110th Anniversary celebration.

Sokol Farrell's 110 Anniversary Celebration 4 Honorees Receive Recognition "NIE ZISK - NIE SLAVU"

By Stephen Banjak

Translated into English, it means "Neither Gain nor Glory." It underscores the idea that the many contributions one may offer towards fulfilling the goals of Sokol require sacrifices on the part of that individual member; that these sacrifices are meant to improve the Sokol organization and, in turn, the whole of society; and that the individual expects no personal gain nor glory, except for the sense of accomplishment for the common good.

During previous anniversary celebrations of Sokol Farrell, it has become a tradition to honor members who best exemplify the spirit of this Sokol maxim. Past recipients, in the order they have been given, are:

1956: Golden Jubilee Celebration: Brothers Andrew Bobby Sr., Michael Evan and Michael Lucas – all were surviving founders of Sokol Farrell at the time.

1981: 75th Anniversary: Steve Banjak, Sr.

1988: 82nd Anniversary: Adam Krukar

1996: 90th Anniversary: Donald Patrick

2001: 95th Anniversary: Betty Banjak

2006: Centennial: Stephen J. Banjak

2011: 105th Anniversary: Melvin Slezak; Louise Botsko and Joseph Plawky

In this, the 110th year, Sokol Farrell proudly dedicated this honor to Sister Maryagatha Patrick, Brother Rudolph Bachna, Brother Aloysius Murcko and posthumously to Brother Nicholas Zipay Jr.

Sister Maryagatha "Aggie" (Zabotsky) Patrick: Sister Patrick joined Sokol USA Youngstown in 1955. She was an accomplished gymnast as well as somewhat of a pioneer in women's gymnastics at a

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Sokol USA Farrell's 110th Anniversary Celebration

By Chris Yatchyshyn

Sokol USA Farrell celebrated their 110th Anniversary on Sunday, May 15 at the Park Inn by Radisson in West Middlesex, Pa. The event commemorated the success of the Slovak immigrants who established the Farrell Sokol Club on June 10, 1906. The celebration was attended by 110 members, friends, Supreme Lodge officers and guests.

The event began with a social hour that featured various fruits and cheeses. It was an opportunity to socialize and renew acquaintances. A display of memorabilia highlighted significant events in Sokol Farrell's rich history and the members who distinguished themselves in competitions or through other selfless contributions that enabled the lodge to thrive for so many years.

The anniversary program was co-emceed by Sokol Farrell President Brother Timothy Brandt and Sokol Farrell Gymnastic Director Brother Stephen Banjak. The attendees were then treated to a special presentation titled "What We, as Sokols, Believe," which began with the presentation of colors and an invitation to join in the singing of the national anthem of the Czech Republic, the home of Sokol, and the national anthem of the Slovak Republic, a tribute to the home of Farrell's founders. The anthems concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner," which was beautifully sung by Kaitlyn Slezak.

The presentation continued with various performances, each preceded by a brief narration taken from Tyrš's "Task, Aim and Goal," that related the performances to the various quotes taken from the essay. The gymnasts began with their original composition titled "Immigration – Old World Traditions vs. New World Fads." Also included in the program

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WPSCA 2016 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Megan McKillop from Indiana University of Pennsylvania is this year's WPSCA scholarship winner. Megan, a physics major, hails from Sprinkle Mills, Pa. The \$2,500 scholarship is funded by the Stephanie Husck Scholarship Fund.

"I want to travel to Slovakia because I want to be fully immersed in the culture from which my ancestors came. To fully experience this, I feel that you must be willing to leave the comfort of your home to really value where you have come from and to fully appreciate the differences in culture," she said. "With this cultural experience, I could bring back some of the experiences and traditions that have been forgotten," she added.

"This program is of great importance to me because it will expose me to parts of my heritage that I have not yet been able to encounter. By participating in this program, I hope to expand my general knowledge of the world, while enabling me to increase my culture fluency. In this way, I could expand my future career goals and continue to enrich my education outside my current field. Outside of my academic gains, this program would give me the opportunity to experience the rich historical and cultural background found in Slovakia first hand rather than just through text," McKillop said.

IN MEMORY

*Of our deceased Brother and Sister Sokols with a
sincere expression of sympathy to their families
from the National Officers of Sokol U.S.A.*

JOSEPH PALLA (1940-2013) – A member of Lodge 500, East Orange, N.J.

MARGARET WHARTON (1920-2015) – A member of Lodge 15W, Binghamton, N.Y.

MILAN POTOCEK (1920-2011) – A member of Lodge 1, New York, N.Y.

ALBERT KOCHALKO (1923-2016) – A member of Lodge 500, East Orange, N.J.

JOHN VRABEL (1926-2005) – A member of Lodge 114, Tarrytown, N.Y.

DALE GUYLA (1939-2015) – A member of Lodge 30, Danbury, Conn.

MINUTES OF M.M. HODZA DISTRICT MEETING

OCTOBER 31, 2015

TARRYTOWN, NY

(Continued from February 2016)

We want to again thank our ANONYMOUS donor for offsetting the cost of the lunch and ice cream social. Special thanks also goes to Sis. Kathy Naccarato and Sis. Chris Yatchshyn for helping at the District competition with tabulating and judging, very important jobs! Discussion turned to how to get a few more adults/parents involved to help out either: selling the fundraisers or helping in the kitchen that day. Both Bro. George Dano and Bro. James Malik might enjoy attending the competition; the Officers need to get in touch with them.

The American Sokol is celebrating their 150th Anniversary with several festivities over the November 14-15 weekend, including a volleyball tournament and a dinner social. We wish our American Sokol friends a very happy anniversary.

National Gymnastics Department Meeting

This year, the National Gymnastics Department Meeting was a conference call. The National Gymnastics Department will now be called the Sports, Fitness and Wellness Department. From Central Jersey, Sis. Brandi Kovac, Sis. Ellen Kovac and Sis. Anna Rehwinkel all called in. From Boonton, Sis. Pat Ritz and Bro. Eric Skovronek were on the call. Sis. Chris Yatchshyn emailed minutes from the SF&W meeting, and they are quite thorough, so please take the time read them! The District went over the highlights from the meeting. The main topic was the upcoming Slet in the Pittsburgh area for 2016.

Lodge Reports:

Lodge 1, New York – Bro. Fernandez is not a Lodge #1 Officer, and is not sure if the remaining Lodge #1 officers are meeting regularly. The District is thrilled that Bro. Fernandez continues to serve as a District Officer. Bro. Fernandez and Bro. George Dano are still active with some activities at Sokol New York.

Lodge 12, Central Jersey – We are in the same location: Henderson's Gymnastics Academy in Edison, NJ on Friday nights. The gym owners have been very accommodating even though there are other groups in the gym while we work out. We are lucky to have enough instructors, and have room for more gymnasts. We would love to have more participants. Both co-directors of Lodge 12 are USAG Safety Certified through 2016. We participated in District & US of E competitions.

Lodge 32, Boonton – Boonton holds classes on Monday (boys) and Tuesday (girls) evenings; the girls class now includes a 5 year-old group! Enrollment is about the same as last year. Sis. Nicole Zaremba leads the tots class on Monday afternoons. The Boonton Town Recreation Department leads a yoga class for students with special needs in the hall. As always, Boonton fundraises throughout the year. They had Stuffed Cabbage take-out, a Fish & Chips dinner, holiday calendar raffle, and more! They are holding a pancake breakfast next weekend, instead of the one they usually hold on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Another "semester" of Pierogi University cooking class may be done in the spring. They sold kielbasa sandwiches at Boonton Day (the town's community celebration). Back by popular demand, Boonton will have The Giving Tree, which gives back to the local community. Also, the Lodge occasionally rents out the hall out again to generate income. Their bowling league is doing great – they have two more teams than last year. Boonton participated in the National Bowling Tournament last May in Bethlehem.

Sis. Bindas congratulated the Lodges on their great activities and all of the instructors' hard work. Motion made & seconded to accept Lodge Reports.

Recommendations from the Co-Directors for 2015-2016

1. The District help finance District students sent to Sokol Instructors' Schools by reimbursing 50% of the most reasonable means of transportation.
2. The District host at least one Eastern Area training session, if needed, during the 2015-2016 season, with reimbursement provided by the Sport, Fitness and Wellness Department.
3. The District reimburse Director(s) travel, lodging and food expenses arising from District participation in authorized activities.
4. The District retain its membership with the United Sokols of the East. (The \$100 annual membership fee will be paid as follows: \$30 by the District, \$35 by Lodge 12 and \$35 by Lodge 32.)
5. The District sponsor an annual competition for Children, Juniors and Seniors to be held March 5, 2016 in Boonton; and the District financially support this event by paying for awards and participants' meals.
6. The District have representation at the 2016 Sokol USA National Sport, Fitness and Wellness Department Board meeting; paying for expenses not covered by the National Sport, Fitness and Wellness Department.

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MINUTES OF M.M. HODZA DISTRICT MEETING

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7. The District subsidize expenses for District participants in any 2016 Sokol USA National sports tournament (golf, bowling, volleyball, etc.), excluding Sokolfest activities, by paying \$10.00 per participant, per tournament.
8. The District reimburse member instructors one-half their tuition for completion of the USAG Safety Certification Course.
9. The District pays for the Professional Membership in the USAG for each of the District Officers, if the Membership is not paid by the Supreme Lodge.
10. The District subsidize expenses for District participants in the 2016 Sokol USA Pittsburgh Sokolfest, by paying \$100.00 per participant in a sanctioned event or official Slet activity.

Motion was made and seconded that the recommendations be accepted. Motion carried.

Old Business

Last year, the District held a training clinic for coaches on Monday, December 29, 2014 in Boonton to review the rules of the Xcel program for female gymnasts and coaches. It was an informational clinic led by Sis. Ellen Kovac; instructors from Central Jersey and Boonton attended as well as our National Directors, Sis. Chris Yatchshyn and Bro. Todd Yatchshyn. Many thanks go to Sis. Ellen Kovac for leading the clinic and lending her expertise. Sis. Brandi Kovac videotaped the clinic and distributed copies to other Sokol USA lodges as well as American Sokol. We are glad we coordinated and attended the workshop, since this year several levels of Sokol competitions will use the Xcel rules.

We will continue to fundraise at our District competition by selling the sparkly t-shirts, the vintage t-shirts, Sokol back-packs, and Sokol cookbooks.

District MM Hodza, as the only remaining District with more than one active Lodge, is still unclear as to if our role will change in the future given the merger with GBU. We will seek clarity from the Transition Committee. The District vows to support the Lodges as we adjust to the structure the merger brings. Sis. Ellen Kovac reported on the events of the Transition Committee meetings, which have not included a discussion of current Districts.

New Business

The District will organize a training session to be led by Sis. Ellen Kovac, scheduled for Tuesday, December 29, 2015 (tentative start time: 9:30am) at the Boonton Hall. The goal is for female athletes who are competing in Xcel to compose their routines. We will extend the invitation to the Sokol USA, DA Sokol and American Sokol lodges in our area for coaches to bring their athletes. Lunch will be served, so Boonton will need to know how many attendees to expect. If we anticipate a large crowd, we will ask another judge to help lead the clinic. The Sokol Times is now published every other month, so we will submit the invitation to be published, but also spread the word via email. Sis. Pat Ritz will request permission from the National Directors.

The District hasn't received the US of E bill yet, but we will pay it promptly upon receipt. The \$100 annual membership fee will be paid as follows: \$30 by the District, \$35 by Lodge 12 and \$35 by Lodge 32, plus the individual lodges will pay the entry fees for their competitors.

Discussion ensued regarding how to more effectively announce our athletic and social events to other GBU members and get them to join our Central Jersey and / or Boonton programs.

A motion was made for District MM Hodza to place an ad in the 2016 Sokolfest program book, at a value up to \$100. Motion seconded and carried.

The District thanked Sis. Ellen Kovac for her report on the current status of the By-Laws, as discussed on the "District 4000" board. We are proud of her role and commitment.

There is a vacant spot on the District 4000 board due to Bro. Paul Brinley stepping down. The District recognizes the contributions of Bro. Brinley over the years and thanks him for his dedication to Sokol USA. The District encourages the Lodges to vote for the vacant spot on the District board.

Our District is very excited to be a part of the opening ceremonies in the 2016 Sokolfest. Bro. Fernandez offered many suggestions of activities with parachutes, and various other games that could be played with minimal preparation ahead of time. The group brainstormed which activities could be easy-to-learn on the spot and ones that are appropriate for different age groups up thru teenagers.

As in the past, any urgent business and business that arises before the next annual meeting can be discussed and voted on via email.

Salaries:

President	\$75.00
Vice President	\$30.00
Secretary	\$55.00
Treasurer	\$75.00
Directors	\$75.00 each

The salaries have remained the same for more than 14 years. Motion was made and seconded that salaries remain the same for another year. Motion carried.

Nomination of Officers:

Nominations of officers were opened.

Judy Bindas nominated for President. She accepted the nomination.

Teddy Fernandez nominated for Vice President. He accepted the nomination.

Brandi Kovac nominated for Secretary. She accepted the nomination.

Norah Valentin nominated for Treasurer. She accepted the nomination.

Brandi Kovac nominated for Co-Director. She accepted the nomination.

Pat Ritz nominated for Co-Director. She accepted the nomination.

There being no more nominations, nominations were closed.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast one vote for the slate. Motion carried.

President – Judy Bindas

Vice President - Teddy Fernandez

Secretary – Brandi Kovac

Treasurer - Norah Valentin

Co-Directors – Brandi Kovac and Pat Ritz

Our next meeting will be on 10/15/16. The meeting location and time is TBD, please contact Brandi Kovac if you're interested in attending.

Immediately following the meeting, we will have a "brainstorming dinner" while we continue to discuss the Sokolfest Opening Ceremonies. Sis. Bindas thanked Bro. Fernandez for his hard work organizing the dinner, and reminded him to submit his food expense receipts to Sis. Valentin for reimbursements.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Kovac, Secretary



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Sokol Farrell Honors Four at 110th Anniversary

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time when women's gymnastics was transforming into a sport with a much more feminine character than it had been in the past. In addition to her work in the gym, she accepted the recording secretary position in Youngstown. But soon after, she became Sokol Farrell's pride and joy when she transferred her membership and, at the XIII Slet in Cleveland in 1958, she placed second in Senior Women, Championship Division, the highest level in Sokol competition.

Aggie served as Sokol Farrell's Director of Women during the 1960s and '70s and as Recording Secretary until 1996, preparing gymnasts and traveling each year to District Slets in Cleveland and Rossford, Ohio; to New Kensington and Monessen, Pa., as well as to National Slets in the United States and Canada. She was always among our workers at our annual picnics at the "Vatra" Club grounds and the dinners at the Slovak Home. When not in the gym, Aggie was an accomplished roller skater as well as an ice skater and could do better than most on the bowling alleys.

We at Sokol Farrell are proud of Sister Aggie Patrick's life-time accomplishments and thank her for the excellent work she did in the name of Sokol. But, we have a feeling that Aggie is grateful to Sokol because she found her husband of 52 years, Brother Donald M. Patrick Sr., at the gym in Farrell. Congratulations, Aggie!

Brother Rudolf "Rudy" Bachna: Brother Rudy began attending Sokol gymnastic classes under the instruction of his father, along with his three brothers in Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 5. After high school graduation, he accepted the position of traveling gymnastic coordinator for Sokol USA, organizing activities among 60 different Sokol clubs from 1949 to 1959. He participated in every quadrennial Sokol Slet from 1935 until 1966 and served as Sokol National Director of Men from 1954 until 1962.

Upon leaving his full-time position with Sokol, Brother Bachna earned dual degrees in Physical Education and Speech and a Master's Degree in Education at Kent State University. Upon his graduation, he was hired by the university as Men's and Women's Varsity Gymnastic Coach and instructor in Physical Education. During his tenure, the Women's team won 18 Mid-American Conference Team Titles.

In 1956, Brother Bachna became an internationally certified gymnastic judge. As a judge, he was involved in three Pam-American Games from 1959 to 1967 and as a coach in the Olympic Games in 1960 and 1964.

Brother Bachna holds a special place in the history of our Sokol club in Farrell. Because of our club's significant contribution of manpower to the defense of our country during and shortly after World War II, gymnastic activity had stopped in our gym. But in 1952, mainly through the efforts of Brother Rudy, after many meetings with our club officers, activity began again at Sokol Farrell and has continued ever since. We thank you, Brother Bachna, for the exceptional contributions you have made to Sokol USA in general, but especially to Sokol Farrell. Additionally, we congratulate you on your life-time achievements and, from this time on, we bestow upon you



Sadie Brandt escorts Honoree Brother Rudy Bachna to the podium to receive his award.

Honorary Sokol Farrell Membership.

Brother Aloysius "Al" Murcko: Al served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1951 to 1959. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University, he taught biology, math and general science in school districts in Virginia and Pennsylvania. After seven years of teaching, Brother Murcko decided to change professions and, at the age of 40, when most are in the middle of their career, he earned a D.M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, began his internship in Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery and spent two years in residency at Harlem Hospital in New York City. Upon returning home to the Shenango Valley, Brother Murcko began his very successful dental surgery practice in 1973 and continued until his retirement in 2006.

But his busy professional life did not prevent him from his favorite diversion, that of learning about and participating in his Slovak family, roots and culture. He traveled to Slovakia 11 times, his last being in 2015. Four of those trips were during the difficult and repressive times of Communist rule. He sponsored the Marian Murcko family which was necessary for their immigration to the United States and, through these efforts, Zuzana, Lucia, Bibiana and Zuzi all became members of Sokol USA Farrell.

Brother Murcko, although a non-member of Sokol, has been an ardent financial and moral supporter of our club and, therefore, Sokol Farrell is proud to publicly recognize him as the first Honorary Member of Sokol USA Farrell. We congratulate him for his life-time achievements and thank him for the years of exceptional support to Sokol USA Farrell.

Brother Nicholas Zipay (posthumously): Brother Nick was born on July 24, 1927, in Sharon, Pa., the son of Nicholas and Anna (Majdan) Zipay. He graduated from Sharon High School in 1947 following service with the U.S. Navy during World War II and later received a Divinity Degree from Concordia Theological Lutheran Seminary in Springfield, Ill. Rev. Brother Zipay was ordained into the Office of the Holy ministry on June 27, 1954, and accepted

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Sokol Farrell gymnasts performed the Junior/Young Adult Cal that was written for Sokolfest XXVII by Kristin Merker of Lodge 306.

Sokol Farrell Celebrates Milestone

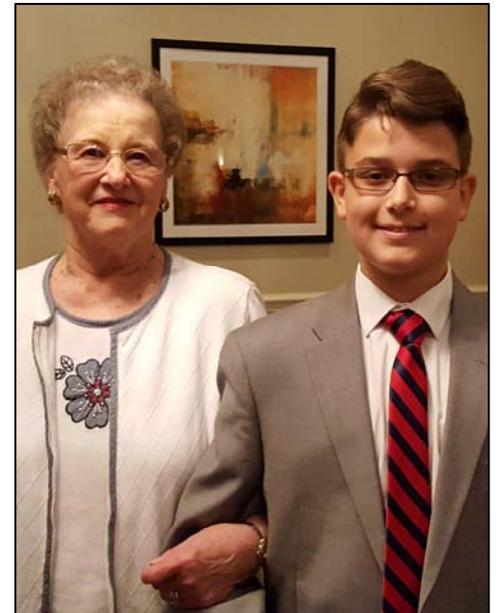
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were the 2016 Sokolfest Junior/Young Adult Calisthenics, the Parents & Tots Calisthenics and six individual floor exercises that ranged from beginner to advanced level. It was evident that much time and effort had been spent perfecting the performances for this special occasion and the audience responded with well-deserved applause following each number.

After a delicious dinner, two Sokol Farrell members, Kaitlyn M. Slezak and Derek A. Konopski, both life members of Sokol USA, were each awarded the \$1,000 Steve Banjak Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship has been awarded continuously since the first was given in 2006. It is funded entirely by voluntary contributions and is open to all Sokol Farrell members.

Following the traditions of previous anniversary celebrations, four persons who truly exemplify the spirit of the Sokol maxim, "Neither Gain nor Glory," were honored. They were Sister Maryagatha "Aggie" (Zabotsky) Patrick, Brother Aloysius "Al" Murko, Brother Rudolph "Rudy" Bachna, and posthumously Brother Nicholas "Nick" Zipay. Each also was presented with a Sokol plaque and the Honorable Mark Longiotti, the State Representative for the 7th District of Pennsylvania, presented citations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to each of the honorees.

Next were two short addresses presented by Mr. David McKinnis, gymnastics coach and judge, who focused on the value of Dr. Tyr's System of Physical Education and Mr. Lynn Saternow, Sports Editor of the *Sharon Herald*, who praised the Sokol program for their longevity in promoting physical fitness in the local area.



Alexej Banjak escorts Honoree Sister Aggie (Zabotsky) Patrick to the podium to receive her award.

The final presentations of the evening were several performances by the Slavjane Folk Ensemble of Pittsburgh. The large group of performers from tots to adults entertained the attendees with their dancing, singing, and musical instruments – a festive conclusion for this very special occasion.

"Sokol Farrell Soaring ... We are 110 Years Strong" was the quote on the cover of the anniversary program book. We congratulate Sokol Farrell on their milestone achievement and wish them many more years of soaring as they proudly embody the Sokol ideals.

Nazdar, Sokol Farrell!



The youngest members of the Slavjane Folk Ensemble of Pittsburgh performed at the Sokol Farrell anniversary celebration.

Ellen Babuska Kovac Gymnastics highlights

1955 – First gymnastics competition with Sokol District Hodza
 1964-69 – Six consecutive years as New Jersey's Optional All-Around Champion
 1964 – 24th All-Around Champion at the preliminary Olympic trials
 1960-64 – Taught gymnastics classes for Sokol USA and Perth Amboy YMCA
 1964 – Gymnastics performer on a six-week tour with Wide World of Sports
 1968 – Finished ninth All-Around at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Championship
 1964-2007 – Spent countless summer weeks as an instructor and director at Sokol Woodlands Gymnastics School, STAR Camp and Instructor Training Schools
 1967-79 – National Women's Champion at Sokol USA and ASO national competitions
 1969-70 – Assistant Coach for the National Champion Springfield College Gymnastics Team
 1973-present – USGF/USAG and NFHS gymnastics judge with a current national rating
 1974-77 – Head Coach of the Five Points Y Gymnastics Team
 1976-2013 – Competitor at Old Timers' and Sokol meets
 1979-2015 – Board member and test administrator, with the New Jersey USAG and NAWGJ governing boards
 1982-84 – NJ USGF (now USAG) State Chair, responsible for all girls' competitive programs
 1986-99 – Rules Interpreter for New Jersey High School Gymnastics Officials
 1989-99 – Head Coach of the Westfield High School Girls' Gymnastics Team
 1999 – Wrote "What's that grip? What's that turn?" descriptions for uneven bars, published in the National NAWGJ Newsletter and USAG Optional Code of Points
 1961-64 and 1970-present – Instructor with Sokol USA Lodge 12 Central Jersey



Kovac receives gym award

Ellen Kovac, a lifelong participant and leader in Sokol USA gymnastics and current member of the Sokol USA District 4000 Board, received a Special Recognition Award from the NJ USAG on March 19, 2016. The occasion was the Level 10 State Championship meet, at which she was one of the judges. She is shown here on the beam, back in the gym on a Friday night, where she can always be found teaching Sokol classes with Sokol in Central Jersey.

**Happy
Independence Day!**



From the President's View

It is an exciting summer! The sun is shining, the cold days are gone and there are many happenings.

Our SokolFest will occur shortly from June 29 through July 3. SokolFest 2016 starts with a Grand Opening on Wednesday, June 29 at Baldwin High School Sports Center. Earlier that same day, there will be 3-on-3 basketball competitions and a marching competition. Thursday, June 30 has the gymnastic competitions, the fitness challenge and, starting at 6 p.m., outdoor activities and games for children, and at 7 pm an all-ages 5K fun walk. Please bring a canned good for donation to the local food bank if you wish to participate in the 5K fun walk.

Great fun will occur on Friday, July 1. During the day, there will be a volleyball tournament, the ongoing fitness challenge and bowling. Also those wishing to go to Kennywood Amusement Park may arrive as early as 10:30 a.m. and stay all day. There will be tours of the University of Pittsburgh's famous Nationality Rooms at the Cathedral of Learning, the centerpiece of building of the main campus of the University of Pittsburgh. A grand banquet at the Twentieth Century Club starting at 5 p.m. will conclude the day. The banquet will feature the internationally renowned George Batyi Gypsy Orchestra, a silent auction and cabaret singers from the Opera Theater of Pittsburgh. There will be a 120th Sokol USA anniversary cake cutting during the banquet, a cash bar and dancing until 11 p.m. The Twentieth Century Club is one of the poshest venues in the city of Pittsburgh. Our banquet will be a grand birthday party for Sokol USA!

Saturday, July 2 sees the Slet rehearsal and performance at Baldwin High School in the afternoon and at 7 pm there will be a celebration dance for the under-18 crowd and a beach party for the adult over-18 crowd. The parties will be great fun! There will be ample food gratis at the beach party, as well as Hawaiian leis, door prizes and fun competitions such as the loudest beach shirt. Put on your flip-flops, shorts, sunglasses and be prepared to have a great time. A DJ will be spinning beach party tunes all night.

The morning of Sunday, July 3 will see a Sokol



Joseph Bielecki

USA golf outing at the Westwood Golf Club and a meeting of the World Sokol Federation.

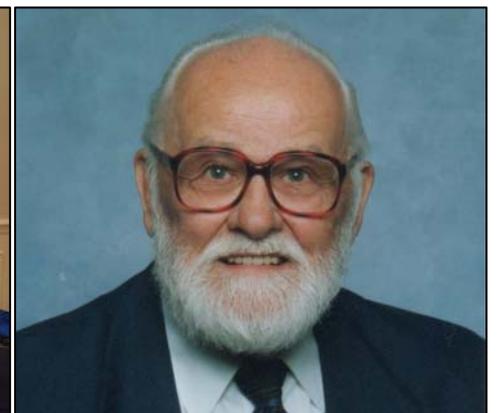
You may register for these events online at <http://www.sokolusa.org/SokolFest2016menu.html> or you may cut out the registration forms from the April edition of the Sokol Times and submit them by mail.

Please register as soon as possible. I encourage our members to attend as many events as they can. These will be great fun and good opportunities to socialize with old Sokol friends and make new Sokol friends. I also encourage our Lodges to donate prize baskets for the silent auction, the proceeds from which will benefit the Sokol USA Milan Getting Scholarship Fund. The

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At left, Brother Al Murcko receives his Honorary Sokol Farrell membership plaque. At right, Brother Reverend Nick Zipay posthumously was awarded the "Nie Zisk - Nie Slavu" Award.



Four Honored by Farrell

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his first call from the congregation of St. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Central City, Pa. He also served in churches in Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio. On April 23, 1981, he married Dorothy Ann (Chester) Zipay who preceded him in death.

Brother Zipay took great pride in his life-long membership with Sokol USA Farrell and served as instructor in the Boys Class for several years during the 1940s. He was an accomplished gymnast and is one of the few who could

walk on his hands the length of the Sokol gymnasium (about 70 feet) at the Farrell Slovak Home. His last visit to our lodge was when he attended the 100th Anniversary of Sokol Farrell in 2006.

Brother Zipay was preceded in death by nine siblings: John, George, Theodore (Ted), Michael, Edward, Ann Holobiak, Alice M. White, Emily Zipay, and Matilda Weisenborn, all of whom were active in the Sokol gymnasium. By recognizing Brother Nick, we belatedly thank and honor the entire Zipay family for their exceptional service to Sokol Farrell.

SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD

The 93rd Annual American Slovak Day will be celebrated on Thursday, July 21 at Kennywood Park. The Slovak Kitchen opens at 12:30 p.m.

The program at Main Pavilion 5 will be: 12:30 p.m.: Children's games and treats; 2 p.m.: Children's folk dancing; 4 p.m.: Eucharistic celebration; and 5 p.m.: Slovak folk entertainment.

Everyone (ages 3 and older) must have a ticket or senior discount coupon to enter the park. Tickets and senior coupons are available from committee members.

For information, contact Sue Ondrejco at sue.ondrejco@gmail.com or 412-421-1204. No tickets can be left for pick-up at the park.

WHERE ARE YOU?

SOKOL USA AND GBU are trying to locate the following members. The current addresses on file are not usable and the U.S. Postal service has returned mailings of certificates of assumption as well as surplus distribution policy's from GBU. We need everyone's assistance in locating these members whose benefits may lay unclaimed.

Please review the entire list and in the event you know a current address, kindly let Sokol USA know via regular mail to SOKOL USA, P.O. Box 189, East Orange, NJ 07019-0189; email sokolusahqs@aol.com or call Sokol Headquarters at 973-676-0281. Help your fellow lodge member or family member. Thank you.

Milan S. Kovac, Fraternal Secretary

(Continued from April 2016)

Lodge 77, Allentown, Pa.
Berkheimer, Erica
Bujcs, Gary
Christman, Eugene
Finnerty, Donald
Kadas, Mark
Lepeta, Stephen
Mikulcik, Paul
Miller, David
Neidermeyer, Walter
Rabenold, Richard
Reichard, Leo
Siwy, Dennis
Svoboda, John
Sweeney, Richard
Troxell, Mark
Troxell, Mateu
Wasyl, James

Lodge 93, Bethlehem, Pa.
Andryshak, Patricia
Balik, Michael
Barry, Jessica
Boos, David
Brown, Jennie
Deichmeister, Bethany
Ernst, Christy
Fahringer, Tara
Fattore, Karen
Freidman, Joel
Glagola, John
Green, Kelly
Harris, James
Harvilla, Joseph
Harvilla, Paul
Haymaker, Joseph
Horvath, William
Jancosko, James
Katrinak, Andrew
Kelly, Susanna
Kesack, Alicia
Kuzma, Joseph
Lawrence, Krysti
Moran, Alison
Murphy, Judith
Novotny, Stephen
Pavolka, Joseph
Philipp, Stephen
Pinter, Julie
Power, Will
Pribulka, Andrew
Pribulka, Anne
Rakos, Jane
Ramirez,, Sally
Ratushny, Kathy
Ratushny, Nancy
Shup, John
Stefanik, John
Wargo, Nicholas
Zettlemoyer, David

Lodge 103, Farrell, Pa.
Belichick, Francis
Belichick, Thomas
Bollinger, Lauri
Chaky, Julia
Evans, Richard
Foster, Peggy
Gaines, Erica
Hamilla, Lawrence
Harsh, Kimberly
Kilgore, Stephanie
Maybe, Georgia
Purash, Kelly
Rose, Scarlet
Sanchez, Elizabeth
Smith, Sarah
Summersgill, Mel
Yanik, Michael

Lodge 114, Tarrytown, N.Y.
Baker, Bruce
Baker, Karen
Hogan, Francis
King, Josephine
Obremski, Ronald

Lodge 115W, Gary, Ind.
Hardebeck, Carol
Kollada, Edward
Konrady, Ann
Konrady, Edward
Larson, Gaylen
McMullin, Janet
Obradovich, Charles
Obsitnik, Richard
Saladin, Dorine
Tucker, Jacob
Tucker, Jessica
Warminski, Nancy

Lodge 130, New Kensington, Pa.
Anicka, Susan
Bartolovich, Vilma
Baynum, Buddy
Baynum, Leroy
Durcho, Colleen
Durcho, Robert
Fularz, John
Gautier, Heather
Gavasto, Paul
Giordano, Kelly
Greene, Marian
Kristofik, Paul
Martinka, Sharon
Ozdany, Cathy
Remper, Robert
Schultz, Edward
Valach, Mark

Lodge 164, Detroit, Mich.
Dietze, Nancy
Luptak, Stephen
Nelson, John
Sago, Constance

Lodge 191, Chicago, Ill.
Bigus, Irene
Bigus, Robert
Bigus, Stephen
Foltin, John
Kenny, Ronice
Pollak, Stephen
Zaklan, Julia
Zaklan, Lisa

Lodge 203, South Norwalk, CT
Nyisalosky, Elaine

Lodge 214, Palmerton, Pa.
Greene, Barbara
Horvath, Frank
Kralik, Mary
Lambert, Mary
McCann, Mary
Negoescu, Lillian

Lodge 220, Dunnellen, N.J.
Sepelya, Susan

Lodge 244, Westfield, Mass.
Barry, John
Broadhurst, James
Dolat, David
Kana, Catherine
Kana, Rudolph
Kana, William
Laptew, Thomas
Lucas, Joseph
Manning, Michele
Soule, Mary

Lodge 248, Rossford, Ohio
Bauer, Louis
Butz, Pauline
Herbert, Terrance
Jachimiak, Alice
Joblonowski, Sharon
Kobercik, William
Konesky, John
Nawrocki, Marsha
Norwood, Linda
Rabara, James
Rabara, Janet
Rabarra, John
Rabara, Joseph
Rabara, William
Steils, Robert
Steils, William
Tatro, Paula
Wascak, Elizabeth
Zarichny, Monica
Zdybek, Timothy

Lodge 255, Leechburg, Pa.
Allen, Kelsie
Bielek, Aubrey
Burr, Monica
Burr, Rachel
Carr, Elizabeth
Chiatello, Tina
Coover, Kendra
Delvecchio, Natalie
Gibson, Courtney
Gibson, Crista
Girardi, Tammy
Giworonik, Jackie
Grimm, Kayla
Grupac, Mary
Hallwirth, Becky
Hannan, Riley
Henry, Larry
Hessom, Allyson
Hessom, Amanda
Hoculock, Charles
Hoculock, Steven
King, Joelene
Kistler, Cloe
Klingensmith, Ashley
Knispel, Amanda
Kochmanski, Karla
McCluske, Dallas
Miccolis, Karen
Miller, Gary
Montoya, Samantha
Moran, Ashley
Mozga, Billie
Nawrocki, Adrien
Ostrowsky, Renee
Patrick, Joseph
Ray, Douglas
Richards, Dustie
Sanner, Kelsey
Schrecongost, DEiana
Schwarz, Alysa
Shaner, Andrea
Sharp, Patrick
Shirley, Samantha
Smail, Savannah
Smalley, Brittany
Smith, Katy
Stano, Jeremiah
Thomas, Joni
Tira, Nicole
Tira, Samantha
Toman, John
Walters, Alyssa
Walters, Tara
Wray, Emily
Yonek, Andrew
Zinchini, Frances

Lodge 260, Cleveland, Ohio
Cutt, Stephen
Gordon, Linda
Kisel, John
Margosian, Karen
Palynchuk, Emily
Pekar, Joan
Perez, Irene
Poling, Geraldine
Schambach, John
Smith, Christine
Smolar, Barbara
Sokol, Bill
Steffel, Susan
Werbicky, Platon

Lodge 268, Throop, Pa.
Keller, Ardella
Silvestro, Serilyn

Lodge 269, Whiting, Ind.
Bugajski, Mary

Carpenter, Ronald
Girman, Karen
Holman, Nick
Holman, Ronald
Hruskocy, Mary
Pecenka, Joseph
Simchak, Ann
Stack, Kimberly
Stack, Mark
Stack, Paul

Lodge 273, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Eglasias, Elizabeth
Emerick, Emily

Lodge 276, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Blumenthal, Abraham
Exler, Elizabeth
Schwer, Nancy

Lodge 306, Chicago, Ill.
Aburto, Marc
Arroyo-Gross, Devon
Arroyo-Gross, Phoenix
Beard, Lynn
Brzozowski, Joanne
Celli, Dorothy
Chapman, Virginia
Duckhorn, Caroline
Duda, Ladd
Dudziak, Abigail
Dudziak, Thomas
Durkovic, Jerry
Eder, Janet
Forszt, Catherine
Friel, James
Friel, John
Friel, Kathleen
Gallik, April
Gasso, Susan
Gehant, Hugo
Georgopoulos, Angelo
Georgopoulos, Evangelia
Gessay, Elsie
Gustafik, Jessica
Gustafik, Kurt
Gustafik, Philip
Irlweg, Christopher
Irlweg, Sara
Jablonska, Halina
Jablonski, Bartek
Jenega, Rachel
Kaczmarek, Steve
Kaczmarek, Tegan
Keehan, Bethany
Kruszewski, Roberta
Kuyken, Brian
Laumann, Bruce
Lovinus, William
Lubeck, Russell
Macuran, Amalia
Matthews, Ashley
McNamara, Carol
Meridith, Alec
Meridith, Elena
Misko, John
Monahan, Cecelia
Mrzazik, Ricky
Orsi, Thomas
Ortega, Alicia
Owens, Kaela
Plato, Natalie
Powell, Alexandria
Rule, Thomas
Sarelas, Ryan
Sprtel, James
Teran, Damen
Teran, Natalie
Thompson, Isaiah
Thompson, Owen
Tondyk, Laura
Tyrell, Elizabeth
Villafane, Alessandra
Walgast, Betty
Walter, Susan

Lodge 39/40W, Berwyn, Ill.
Babicz, Joyce
Conlon, Jack
Corn, Jacob
Corn, Nicole
Dundek, John
Forst, Keith
Karac, Betty
Klimo, Margaret
Kostelancik, Timothy
Krc, Paul
Risuliak, Anna
Sandberg, Jeffrey
Skorich, Betty

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

For the Milan Getting Scholarship Fund

From Sokol USA Lodge 258, Campbell, Ohio \$50.00
In memory of deceased members

From Sokol USA Lodge 164, Detroit, Mich. \$100.00
In memory of deceased members

From The Polacek Family \$103.00
In loving memory of Sister Pauline Debnarik of Trenton, N.J.

For the Sport, Fitness & Wellness Fund

From Sokol USA Lodge 164 \$100.00
In memory of deceased members

From District Pavel Mudron \$90.00
In memory of deceased members

From Milan S. Kovac \$103.00
In memory of Teta Pauline Debnarik

From Sandy and William Gullborg \$100.00
In loving memory of Amelia S. Blistan

Attention Sokol USA Directors

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2016

American Sokol will be hosting a Development Conference on the weekend of October 29-30, 2016, at Sokol Greater Cleveland. There will be many sessions on a variety of gymnastics and sports-related topics, as well as sessions that will teach the Cals, Special Number and Folk Dance that will be performed at the American Sokol XXIV Slet and Festival scheduled for June 22-25, 2017, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Sokol USA will hold our annual directors meeting (preceded by a conference call in September) in conjunction with this event so that we can take advantage of the many beneficial sessions and prepare for the upcoming American Sokol Slet. More details will follow.

Nazdar,
Sokol USA Directors

Lodge 403, Miami, Fla.
Miller, Kristen
Miller, Megan
Sinak, Maggie
Sinak, Michelle

Lodge 500
Brosky, Michelle
Busonic, Frank
Carroll, Theresa
Deptula, Margaret
Domenichetti, Cheryl
Domenichetti, Eva
Domenichetti, J
Elek, Helen
Gasperec, Joseph
Gersna, Edward
Grann, Kathryn
Grexa, Andrew
Harvilla, George
Havay, Debra
Henry, Raymond
Jacobs, Robert
Kaluznik, Chris
Kaluznik, Michelle
Kmetz, Anna
Kotulak, Joyce
Kvartek-Sprowls, Frances
Longdale, Ninam
Martin, Cynthia
McGregor, Andrew
McGregor, Ryan

Mizialko, John
Perry, Mary
Philbrin, Deborah
Poliak, Clara
Powley, Marylyn
Rastoka, John
Revella, Andrew
Richards, Mary
Sandberg, Marissa
Sandberg, Nicholas
Satina, Donald
Domenichetti, Cheryl
Seholly, Cecilia
Sevcik, John
Sklendar, Victor
Smella, John
Snyder, Joseph
Spisak, Joyce
Stancik, Clement
Stancik, Robert
Stanek, Bernard
Stanek, Frank
Stanek, Gregory
Taman, George
Tokar, Donna
Tokar, Gregory
Yencho, Mary
Zajac, Cynthia
Zajac, Edwin
Zialkowski, Peter
Ziolkowski, John
Ziolkowski, Michael

Sokol USA Sports Fitness & Wellness Department Annual Conference Call Minutes

Sunday, September 27, 2015

(Continued from February 2016)

15. That Sokol USA pay ten dollars (\$10.00) to the host lodge for every eligible Sokol USA golfer in the National Golfing Tournament plus the cost of awards.
Motion second; approved unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried
16. That Sokol USA subsidize a National Sporting Activity, up to five hundred dollars (\$500) plus the cost of awards (\$100).
Motion seconded; approved unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried
17. That lodges conducting weekly SFW programs can apply for financial aid from Sokol USA in order to supplement the compensation of instructors up to \$2,000 (two thousand dollars) each, for the 2015-2016 program year, for a sum of \$12,000 based on a total of six active lodges.
Motion seconded; approved unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried
18. That Sokol USA pay for the full travel expense for all authorized Sokol USA delegates to attend the 2016 National Gymnastic Department Meeting/Training Session, with room and per diem for the directors, room and food allowance for the assistants and registration fees for participants if the event is scheduled in conjunction with the American Sokol BOI Development Conference.
Motion seconded; approved unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried
19. That Sokol USA fund up to \$10,000 for a major Program Development Initiative that is designed to attract membership and help sustain Sokol USA into the future. Program must be presented in detail with a clear vision, goals and objectives, a strategic plan of implementation, a budget, action steps for reaching goals, and metrics for measuring program performance on a regular basis.

Motion seconded.

Discussion was held regarding the Farrell Lodge's proposal that the monetary amount be deleted from the recommendation and the words "for a major Program Development Initiative" be replaced with "Project 2nd Century." After further discussion there was a call for the motion as proposed by the Directors.

Motion seconded; passed unanimously.

Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried

20. That Sokol USA financially support Sokol USA members who will participate (a participant includes any competitor, Slet performer, judge or chaperone) attending Sokolfest XXVII by paying one half the cost of the most reasonable travel expense.
Motion seconded; passed unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried
21. The Farrell Lodge proposed the following recommendation:
That Sokol USA Lodges be reimbursed at 50% of travel expenses for participants in the Slet calisthenics in Pittsburgh 2016.
Explanation: Explanation: To assist the lodges in the costs incurred by participation in the Slet calisthenics and to encourage participation in calisthenics by lodges which may not currently be active
Motion seconded; passed unanimously.
Finance Committee Action: Motion Carried

2015-2016 Budget

Administration

<i>Includes expenditures for:</i>	\$12,300.00
Gym Dept. Staff Salaries	1220
<i>(Note: M. Kovac advised SFW to remove directors' salaries totaling \$5600 from this budget line item.)</i>	
Gym Dept. Prof. USAG Prof Mem.	900
Directors' Travel	4000
USAG Member Club Program	180
National Meeting/Training Session	6000

Lodge Benefits

<i>Includes expenditures for:</i>	\$22,750.00
Sports Prof. Mem. – 2/lodge	900
Safety Course Participation	500
Lodge Reactivation	1000
Professional Development	1000
Project Safety	3750
<i>(Increased due to # of lodges needing to update equipment this program year.)</i>	
Instructor Reimbursement	12000
Local/Area Training Sessions	3600
<i>(Increased due to Slet year and need for more sessions)</i>	

National Activities

<i>Includes expenditures for:</i>	\$4,400.00
National Bowling Tournament	1200
National Golf Tournament	1000
National Sports Tournament	600
Instructors School	1800
<i>(Note: Nat'l camp line item for \$1800 removed; program on hiatus.)</i>	

Program Development \$10,000.00

Sokolfest

<i>Includes expenditures for:</i>	\$17,800.00
Travel Reimbursement for lodges	10800
Travel, room, per diem or food allowance for National SFW Staff	6000
YES! Council – shirts, give-aways	1000

Total **\$67,450.00**
(Note: Historically the SFW Dept. Budget expenses have been \$15,000-\$20,000 higher a Slet year versus a non-Slet year.)

Other

Kathy asked Chris to mention Matthew Reynold's idea to help promote Sokolfest XXVII to GBU Districts. He is willing to go to meetings in the Midwest area and explain what Sokol is, perhaps using a power point created by Steve Banjak and to extend a personal invitation to Sokolfest. Chris will be sharing this idea at the upcoming meeting with GBU to see if they are interested and if they would fund Matthew's travel to their district or regional meetings.

Future Conference Call Dates: TBD in the months of NOV, JAN and MAR and if necessary in May close to Sokolfest to make sure everything is on track.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Yatchyshyn
Nazdar!

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW

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GBU headquarters has agreed to donate a lottery tree as one of the silent auction items.

I am proud to announce that our Sokol USA GBU District 4000 received the GBU Gold Medal Award, which is given for the highest number of points received for district meetings, programs and charitable activities for the year 2015. It brought a check for \$740 to District Sokol USA! Additionally, we received the New Member Bonus Award for signing up new members in 2015.

I also would like to congratulate our Sokol USA Lodge in Farrell, Pa., on its 110th Anniversary! The Lodge held a wonderful banquet, gymnastics performance, and folk dance performance at its anniversary party on Sunday, May 15. Brother Kovac and I distributed member anniversary pins to all Lodge members who received membership milestone years. Almost the entire Supreme Lodge attended the event. The spirit and energy at the Farrell Lodge was wonderful to see and a good time was had by all.

It is my hope to see as many of you as possible at our upcoming SokolFest 2016 at Baldwin High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. There will be many people coming from all over the United States, Canada and Europe for this event. I am looking forward to seeing you too!

NAZDAR!
Joe Bielecki
President, Sokol USA

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE

**A continuing gift
to the Milan Getting
Scholarship Fund
of \$1,000.**

*Given in memory of my
beloved parents:*

**Emma Radakovich Fronko
(1910-2004)
and
Stephan Francis Fronko
(1906-1993)**

**By Barbara Fronko
Froehlich**

*The Milan Getting Scholarship
Committee sincerely thanks
Mrs. Froehlich for her
continued support of the
scholarship program.*



Babics celebrate 75 anniversary

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babic, who recently celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary at the home of their son in Monroe, N.C., where they now reside. The celebration was given jointly by their son Frank Babic and their daughter Emily Terrone of Kingston, N.Y.

The Babics were both born in Czechoslovakia (now Slovakia) on the outskirts of Trnava. Mrs. Babic is the former Emily Klestinec from Dolne Dubove. Her husband was born in Hrciarovce. The couple met in Westchester County, N.Y., and was married on February 15, 1941, in Yonkers, N.Y. They lived for over 50 years in North Tarrytown, N.Y. (now Sleepy Hollow).

Mr. Babic was employed by General Motors for 41 years until his retirement. Mrs. Babic was a homemaker and head waitress at several Westchester area

country clubs. She was also chairwoman of many town and church events in Sleepy Hollow. Mr. Babic was a founding member of the Washington Irving Boat Club, where a plaque listing him as a Charter Member still hangs above the fireplace at what is now the Sunset Cove restaurant at the boat club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Babic continue to be members of the Slovak National Sokol Club in Sleepy Hollow, where they held various offices throughout the years.

They moved to the Slovak Gardens in Winter Park, Fla., after their 50th anniversary and spent 10 wonderful years among friends of the same heritage.

The 75th anniversary celebration was filled with gifts and congratulations from Mr. and Mrs. Babic's four grandchildren and their spouses, as well as their six great-grandchildren.

Sokolfest XXVII Sokol USA Celebrates 120 Years

June 29 – July 3, 2016; Pittsburgh, PA

SCHEDULE

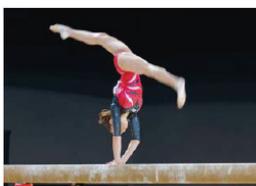
Wed., June 29	3 on 3 on 3 Basketball	2 PM	Baldwin H.S.
	Marching Competition	2 PM	Baldwin H.S.
	Opening Ceremonies	7 PM	Baldwin H.S.
Thurs., June 30	Gymnastics Competitions	8 AM	Baldwin H.S.
	Fitness Challenge	9 AM	Baldwin H.S.
	Outdoor Games & Challenges	6 PM	Baldwin H.S.
	5K Fun Walk	7 PM	Baldwin H.S.
Fri., July 1	Volleyball Tournament	8 AM	Baldwin H.S.
	Fitness Challenge	9 AM	Baldwin H.S.
	Kennywood Amusement Park	10:30AM	Kennywood
	Banquet	5 PM	20 th Century Club
Sat., July 2	Slet Rehearsal	8 AM	Baldwin H.S.
	Slet Performance	2 PM	Baldwin H.S.
	Celebration Dance	7 PM	Holiday Inn
	"Beach Party" Adult Social	7 PM	Skyvue Lounge

Nazdar!

For more information go to www.sokolusa.org

We can't thank you enough!

District MM Hodza would like to thank Sister Pat Ritz, our District Director, for her many, MANY years of service. Pat is retiring and moving to Florida this year. We can't thank her enough for her dedication and loyalty. We wish her all the best. Come back and visit us, won't you?



2016 Sokol Summer Gymnastics

THREE WEEK SESSION!

July 26–August 12

What: Gymnastics, Gymnastics, Gymnastics for Boys and Girls As Well As Many Other Fun Activities!!!
Social Night and Movie Night every Friday after class (9:15 movie time)

When: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday each week
Age 5-9 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Age 10+ 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Who: ALL gymnasts age 5 and over—need not be Sokol Lodge 306 members

Where: Sokol Community Center (Where else???)
4855 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630
773-685-1464

Why: Because you can!
Because you want to learn as much as possible!
Because your family planned the summer vacation around these dates!
Because you want to have the most fun experience you have ever had in gymnastics!!!

Cost: \$80.00 per gymnast regular registration fee on first night of class.
Checks payable to "Sokol."

All new gymnasts must have parent present to register them

Slovak American Sokol Krivan and Sokol USA Lodge 306

Present

3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, August 13, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 1st tee times

Billy Caldwell Golf Course (9 holes)

6150 North Caldwell Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646

\$50/person • \$40 for age 20 and under
(cart extra)

Contests/Prizes for:

Closest to the Pin	Longest Drive
Longest Made Putt	Best Score
Optional Hole-In-1 Pool	"Ugly Jacket"

BBQ to Follow at the Sokol Hall

Hot dogs, burgers, sausages, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, free pop, 3 free adult beverages. (Meal only - \$20/person)

Mail Reservations and Payment No Later than July 30, 2016, to

Sokol Golf Outing
4855 North Elston Avenue
Chicago, IL 60630

Questions Call 773-685-1464 and leave a message, or Frank Tudisco 773-502-5235.